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City Clerk's Office,
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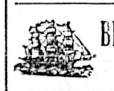

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ANOTHER STRIKE.

The Brotherhood of Tailors Determined Not to Make up Boston Material.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—There is, possibly, to be another strike of the brotherhood tailors, which will involve 1,000 members. J. Goldstein, secretary of the brotherhood, said to-day that a meeting on Monday night ordered a strike on all Boston materials shipped to this city. Delegates were sent out to all the shops calling on the tailors not to make up Boston material.

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

STILL FIGHTING.

No Change in the Situation—Japan's War Minister to Take the Field.

A Chinese Captain Beheaded for Cowardice During the Yalu Engagement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Yang Yu, the Chinese minister, has informed the Department of State that he has received an official dispatch from his government declaring that the two Japanese students apprehended some time ago in Shanghai had not been summarily beheaded but were still under arrest pending an investigation. These two students were said to be making sketches and learning the streets of Shanghai for the purpose of furnishing information to their own government. They took refuge at the French consulate, and upon demand by the Chinese authorities the French consul undertook to deliver them to the American consul, who declined to receive them, as he had no authority to give them an asylum or try them on any charge. The Chinese insisted on arresting them, and it was rumored that their heads had been promptly cut off.

LONDON, Sept. 26—The Westminster Gazette prints a dispatch stating that the Chinese authorities have seized the British steamer Pathan, from New York, on suspicion that her cargo contained articles contraband of war.

A Central News dispatch from Tokio says the report recently put in circulation that an armistice between China and Japan had been proposed by England and Russia was absolutely untrue.

The Japanese minister of war, General Oyan, will take personal command of the second army of thirty thousand now embarking at Hiroschima. Its destination is unknown. The Japanese minister of marine will also act as minister of war during Oyan's absence.

European bourses are affected by the news of the Czar's health, as he is recognized as one of the strongest supporters of peace. It is feared that in the event of his death his successor would seize the opportunity to secure naval ports on the Pacific and enlarge the boundaries in the direction of the Pamirs at the expense of China; either of which steps, it is believed, would easily precipitate war. On the other hand, a dispatch from St. Petersburg denies that Russian troops have gone to Korea or that Russia has any intention of doing anything calculated to disturb the peace of Europe.

Chinese agents in Europe and the United States have been ordered to forthwith purchase any warships they can. Many vessels loaded with munitions of war are on their way from Hamburg and other European points.

A Chee Foo correspondent of the North China Daily News on August 31 sent to his paper this dispatch: "Japanese troops attacked Port Arthur. The red pole was dispatched thither last night." The word "troops" in the News was editorially taken to mean that the attack had been made by land, and when the possibility of this came to be discussed it seemed to be generally recognized that such a thing was not only possible, but very probable. Port Arthur is the great Chinese arsenal, the only one in fact where the large men-of-war can be docked, and had been strongly fortified under the superintendence of Major Von Hannekin, but despite the statement in the customs decennial report that the port is defended from attack both by land and sea, it is alleged that the chief attention has been paid to the sea approaches, leaving an assault by land quite within the bounds of possibility.

The Times to-morrow morning will publish a dispatch from Shanghai, saying that Captain Fong, of the Chinese turret ship Tsi Yuen, has been beheaded for cowardice in the Yalu fight. The dispatch also says that the Chinese cruiser Kwang Kai became stranded on a reef near Talion bay while endeavoring to make her escape from the Yalu battle, and was afterwards blown up by the Japanese. This makes a total loss of five ships to the Chinese, including one ship which was rammed by the Tsi Yuen while trying to ram one of the Japanese vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26—"One of the most interesting things about Japan's navy," said T. Matsu, a young official of the Mikado's government at the Palace hotel last evening, "is the fact that many of the vessels which are figuring conspicuously in the present hostilities were built in our own dock yards. It may be interesting to the people of America to know that the Hashidata, to which Admiral Ito transferred his colors after the Matsusima, his former flagship, was damaged, was built at Yokusuta and was only completed within the past year. The Akitusu, which has taken a prominent part in the recent naval engagements, is a cruiser of very high speed and was built at the same ship yard, as were also the Yayluma and the Takao. The Akagi, Oshima and Chokai, which are probably taking the most active part in the naval engagements, are all vessels of the modern type, well armed and fitted with the latest appliances and best armament. All the product of the Japanese skill and labor and built at home."

NORTHERN EXPLORATION.

Mrs. Peary Interviewed—She Claims That the Stories of Privation Were Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Peary, wife of the Arctic explorer, who arrived in Washington yesterday and is now at her mother's home, has corrected some impressions formed about the Peary expedition to-day. "I am at a loss to understand the stories being printed about the scarcity of food suffered by the party," she remarked. "There was a plentitude of provisions, and only once last May, when the weather was too bad for the hunters to go out after deer for two or three days, did the supply of deer meat run out. Then we had seal meat. It is not so bad when properly cooked, but I should not like it as a steady diet. The sealers consider it excellent, however. We had ample allowance of vegetables and farinaceous food and plenty of tea, and I really cannot overcome my surprise at the ridiculous stories about their shortage. I left Lieut. Peary with a plentiful supply of everything. Together we looked over the food and made an inventory, and if anything had been needed it would have been furnished from the ship's stores before the Falcon left. I did not want to come back. I regretted leaving very much."

"What kind of a winter did you have?"

"It was terrific. The storms were indescribable. The loss of a portion of our oil supply made our experience harder than it would otherwise have been. We lost half our oil supply and were compelled to put up with short rations of fuel. It is a mistake," Mrs. Peary went on, "to allude to my husband as a seeker of the North Pole. His object has been, and still is, to delineate the northern coast of Greenland. No one call tell how far Greenland extends northward, and Lieutenant Peary says that if it goes to the pole he will go there too, but no matter how high it runs he is determined to follow."

"Will you return to your husband next year?" queried the reporter.

"That depends on the American people. My husband and I have about reached the end of our resources in outfitting expeditions and have expended something over $50,000; I have made no plans yet, but will see the President of the American Geographical Society in New York shortly."

HOSTILE KAFFIRS.

They Assume a Threatening Attitude in Delagoa Bay.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Delago Bay, Sept. 26.—Several thousand Kaffirs are threatening to attack this town. The government has distributed arms among the white population for defence. Lourenzo Marquez is a walled Portuguese town of Africa on the north side of Delagoa bay. It has a population of about 3,000 and is protected by a roughly constructed old fort. The Transvaal leaders have long been anxious to secure control of the Delagoa Bay railroad and as a seaport Lourenzo Marquez was preferred. With this object the Boers recently sent $250,000 to London to purchase bonds which Portugal is expected to issue as soon as the Berne arbitrators have decided the question of boundaries. On September 15 advices from Pretoria said that the Transvaal government had acquired prior rights in Delagoa bay, including the control of Port Deues, thus giving the Transvaal a commanding position and free access to the sea.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

Metz a Vast Military Camp, Mulhouse an Immense Barracks and Strasburg Awful.

LONDON, Sept. 26—The Daily News, in an editorial leader, summarizes a series of letters received from its correspondent in Alsace Lorraine, which provinces the writer has visited after a period of years. "The provinces," he says, "are not reconciled to Germany, and this is practically true of Lorraine, which remains Catholic and French. There is no liberty as we understand the term. The natives are permitted to observe their own religion and use their own language, under certain restrictions, but these include the presence of German deliverers in the churches. What stifles the feeling of discontent in the Reichsland is the general passionate desire for peace. The populace have a terrible object lesson before their eyes. Metz is a vast military camp and Mulhouse is an immense barracks."

Strasburg is described as "truly awful." "Thirteen new forts," the writer says, "have been built since the war, and the place seems like a monster whose iron jaws are distended in a spasmodic grin of cannon reaching for miles. Much the same state of things exists at Kehl. The cost of feed and lodging at Strasburg has more than doubled since the annexation of the province to Germany. Trade is persistently dull. The civil population loses its sense of importance and the soldier dominates the situation. The whole administration is vested in a form of martial law."

SUBSIDIZED MERCHANT CRUISERS

The Admiralty Considering the Manning of Vessels of the Empress Class With Royal Naval Reserve Men.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Admiralty are considering the scheme of manning subsidized merchant cruisers with officers and seamen of the Royal Naval Reserve. The scheme has already been referred to the Board of Trade and will be submitted to the various mercantile and marine boards. The details of the plan are not known, but it is understood that it is intended that crews of regular drill and discipline shall be engaged. Special contracts for vessels will be effected for the services of the steamers Teutonic, Majestic, Etruria, Umbria, Empress of India, Empress of China, Empress of Japan, Himalaya, Australia, Victoria, Arcadia and others to the number of twenty-six.

ATTITUDE OF THE IRISH.

William O'Brien Says Unless the Government Defines Its Position to the Lords It Will Be Defeated.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., in a speech this evening, declared that unless Lord Rosebery defined the position of the government in regard to the House of Lords, it was perfectly clear that the coming recess of parliament would find the Irish party independent in the best sense of the word, and Lord Rosebery would soon cease to be Premier. The Irish, he said, could not be bought with all the gold in the British treasury.

BOMBS SEIZED.

Important Arrests in the Outskits of Florence.

ROME, Sept. 26.—The police to-day seized two loaded bombs in a house in the outskirts of Florence and arrested the maker of the bombs and his accomplices.

The Interstate Fair.

For the Interstate Fair at Tacoma, the steamer City of Kingston has made a round trip rate of $5.70, including two admissions to the Fair.

Tickets on sale every Tuesday and Friday, from August 14th to October 30th inclusive, with final limit of twenty days from date of sale.
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
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Dear Sirs.—I have used Yellow Oil for two or three years, and think it has no equal for croup. Mrs. J. S. O'Brien, Huntsville, Ont.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Dr. Selwyn of the Geological Survey to Be Superannuated—The Fair.

Sir John Thompson Not Likely to go to England—The "Hansard."

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—It is currently reported that Dr. Selwyn, director of the geological survey, will be granted superannuation from January 1. Color is given to this report from the fact that the Doctor has already disposed of a portion of his household effects, and leaves for England next week on a three months' leave of absence.

The Dominion statutes for the last session have been issued by the Queen's Printer. The bound volume of the Hansard will be out in a few days.

The cabled report that the Premier is going to England shortly seems to have no foundation in fact.

About 11,000 persons visited the Central fair yesterday.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

The Jute Seizures in Montreal an Interesting Subject—Mr. Mercier's Condition Unchanged.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26—(Special)—Representatives of the Canadian Bag Company are now in Ottawa on business connected with the recent jute seizure. Experts from Dundee, the great jute centre in Scotland, have arrived and will give evidence on behalf of the company. They are now in Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Mercier is no better or worse to-day than he was yesterday. It was three o'clock this morning before he took any sleep, which was influenced by morphine. He was again awakened at nine o'clock.

THE PASSING OF THE SEAL.

Opinion of J. Stanley Brown, a Recognized Authority on the Subject.

SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—Mr. J. Stanley Brown, of Washington City, formerly private secretary to Presidents Garfield and Arthur, who is at present in the service of the North American Commercial Company, and who moreover attended the sessions of the Sealing Commission in Paris, is at present here. In 1891 and 1892 he visited the seal islands as an expert on the part of the United States, and has just returned from a business visit to the northern seal fisheries. He says that the rookeries since 1891 have hardly been able to hold their own against the inroads made upon them by pelagic sealing in Behring sea. Outside of the 60 mile limit the fishing has been a great success, notwithstanding that fishermen on fishing schooners are limited to the use of the spear, the use of the shotgun having been debarred by the compact effected by the Paris tribunal of arbitrament. The effect of the great slaughter upon the herd will be disastrous and it looks as though the regulations framed by the Paris tribunal of arbitrament were far from being a success. The slaughter this year has almost decimated the herd. The white men are throwing almost as surely as the Northwest Coast Indians, whose aim is sure and very rarely fails. The sealing schooners of all nationalities, which have been engaged this season in the slaughter, outside of the sixty-mile limit, have captured 30,000 skins, and this he asserts does not truthfully represent the entire number of seals killed and wounded, for many have never been secured. This is a formidable catch, when you reflect that the sealing season, under the regulations did not begin until August 1. In the rookeries the pups, upon which we must depend for the future propagation of the species, are dying in extremely large numbers, as they did in 1891, when sealing in Behring sea was carried on to a limited extent before the vessels were warned out in according with the provisions of the modus vivendi. There is great danger of the extermination of the seal and unless Great Britain and the United States take prompt steps to revise their regulations the sealskin business, which might easily be preserved for all time, will very soon be a thing of the past. The present course is simply suicidal and means ultimate injury to all concerned. The catch of the North American Commercial Company for the season just closed is only 16,000 skins.

TO PUT UP SUGAR.

The Havemeyers Closing Down Their Refineries in View of the New Tariff Provisions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26—President Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Company, has issued orders for closing half of the refineries at once. Next week the remainder will be shut down. This action is taken because of the large amount of refined sugar on hand, and also, it is said, because of the operation of the new tariff. Henry O. Havemeyer says: "The operation of the new tariff bill has already closed half the refineries of the country, throwing men who worked in them out of work, and it will probably close the rest of them next week. This will mean putting at least 10,000 men out of work. The price of sugar is below the cost of production. For some time past the company has been working the refineries at a considerable loss."

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THE MINING COUNTRY.

Verdict in an Important Suit—The Dry Ore Belt Attracting Attention.

Progress of the Railways—Hall Mines Plans—Good Returns From Hydraulicing.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

In the case of Hendryx vs. Hennessey, the result of which has already been announced, the following is the formal verdict:

1. That there was a prospecting agreement entered into on 5th May, 1891, between William Hennessey and the plaintiffs.

2. That there was no prospecting agreement between John Hennessey and the plaintiffs.

3. That the plaintiffs are entitled to one half of all William's interests acquired in 1891.

4 That each party should pay its own costs.

This gives the plaintiffs a tenth interest in a group said to be worth from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

His Lordship ruled to reserve judgment and extend time for either party to move for a new trial for sixteen days after the date of the hearing of the motion for judgment.

McNaught & MacKenzie having made a further substantial payment on the bond of the Alpha and Black Bear claims on Four Mile, are by the terms of the bond authorized to ship ore. As there are nearly, if not quite, 800 tons in the ore house in Silverton the price of the claims will soon be returned to the purchasers.

The tunnel on the Clipper is now in about 90 feet, but the owners will have to run it about as far again before they strike the ledge on the California.

At the Idaho about eight tons of ore per diem are being taken out of the shaft and bagged.

There is every prospect of the line being completed to Three Forks by the 15th of next month.

At the Fisher Maiden and Silverton claims work will be continued during the winter and at least 100 tons of ore shipped to Silverton.

Notices of applications for certificates of improvements for the Ivy Leaf, Alamo and Ruby silver claims have been posted.

The dry ore belt, some eight miles up Four Mile creek, has attracted considerable attention this year from prospectors and some twenty claims in all have been staked. The first strike was made in July, 1893, when four claims were located which are generally known as the Fisher Maiden group, from the name of the first location. In the spring of this year a syndicate composed of A. L. Davenport, G. W. Hughes and E. Mann, took a bond of the group and immediately set a force to work to develope the property. Up to the present time some two hundred feet of tunnelling has been completed and a body of ore eighteen inches wide exposed in both upper and lower tunnels. This ore is wonderfully rich, being thickly sprinkled with ruby silver, while specimens containing native and wire silver are frequently found. The ledge runs in a S.W. direction across Four Mile creek and has been traced and located for some miles.

At Forty-Nine Creek the Nelson Hydraulic Mining Company has struck it rich. In the course of their work at the end of last week a bank of hard cement gravel was uncovered, which on being tested has given excellent results.

R. E. Lemon visited his claim the Money Maker on Toad mountain on Sunday last. He says that there are two ledges crossing each other, both carrying Peacock copper, but it is impossible to say anything definite at present about their value or extent as very little development work has been done and no assays have been made.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

Captain Troup, of the C. & K. S. N. Co., says that the Le Roi and Josie mines will make regular shipments of ore hereafter. The Le Roi will send out fifty tons a week, and the Josie's weekly shipments will run from fifteen to twenty tons. It is not at all unlikely when the wagon road is completed that the ore will be hauled by wagon direct to Northport, instead of to Trail, and then shipped by boat to Northport or Revelstoke.

D. C. Corbin of Spokane, William Duryea of New York and E. J. Roberts of Spokane were in Nelson this week. Mr. Corbin is president of the Spokane & Northern railway, Mr. Duryea is one of the directors of the Manhattan Trust Company, a company that has a mortgage on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, and Mr. Roberts is chief engineer of Mr. Corbin's roads. He said while at Nelson that he would win the bet made with a Nelson business man in December last. The Nelson man wagered one hundred shares of stock in the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company that the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company would not have its track laid to the foot of Hall street and trains running over it by December 20, 1894.

The Ruby Silver, the first northeasterly extension of the Noble Five group, and on the Bear lake slope of the mountain, is now owned by Charles L. Knapp and W. P. Russell of Spokane. The ledge has been traced for one thousand feet along its course and a quantity of ore extracted, which, with more to be mined, will probably be shipped this winter. A crosscut tunnel is now being driven by a day and night shift. Next year it is the intention of the owners to drive a tunnel from Surprise basin, to penetrate the vein at a depth of five hundred feet. The lowest assay yet obtained from the Ruby Silver was 327 ounces silver, and the ore runs from 65 to 70 per cent. lead per ton. The same parties own the Keno, which adjoins the Best, being the south extension. The claim is opened up 100 feet in length and shows some 500 ounce ore.

The Hall Mines, Limited, intends to get water to run its plant from a small lake on the Salmon slope of the mountain. The water will have to be pumped to a height of sixty feet to a flume, which will carry it to the power house on the Silver King mine. The Nelson Sawmill Company's portable mill will cut the lumber for the flume.

J. McBeth Smith, of Victoria, auditor of the province, is making his annual inspection of the books of the various officials in this district. He is now at New Denver.

For the last two weeks the Nelson Hydraulic Mining Company, on Forty-nine creek, has been piping on a bank of gravel that gives good returns. About 100 yards a day are run through the sluice-boxes, and the bank is of considerable extent.

(From the Revelstoke Mail.)

George Terryberry went up to Carne's creek Monday, and operations will be commenced on the Carne's Creek Mining Co.'s claims there, as the water is now low enough to work.

Peter Johannson has taken up a claim at Gresly creek on which he has let a contract for clearing thirty acres for fruit growing purposes, which he is going into most extensively.

Much to the regret of residents at the Glacier, J. E. Berube, the popular and respected station agent, has left for his home in the East. On the eve of his departure his friends and admirers presented him with an address and a well-filled purse.

D. A. Lamey, merchant, Trout Lake City, came up on the Arrow on Sunday. He is a quiet, conservative man, and said, while changing some gold dust: "There is a mine on the South Fork owned by Joe Bisette, Dan Savoy and a few others. It took them a year to open it up, and it is now paying two ounces a day. A good many men are working along the creek with more or less luck. It may be rich, or only temporarily so, but just at present Lardeau creek is as prosperous as one could wish for."

IMPORTANT ACTION.

A Suit the Principle of Which May Seriously Affect Numerous Transactions in Real Estate.

NANAIMO, Sept. 26.—(Special)—A suit of unusual interest was tried in the county court yesterday, judgment being reserved for one week. In March last the agents of G. A. McBain & Co. real estate agents of this city, it is alleged, persuaded James Scobie Black, of Wellington, to purchase two lots in Vancouver for the sum of $200. On the representations made by them to him Black finally signed a note for $200 payable in ninety days for the purchase of the lots mentioned. Black did not meet the note on maturity, which in the meantime had been disposed of to Mr. F. McB. Young, and suit was accordingly entered against him in the county court. This suit was tried yesterday before Judge Harrison. E. M. Yarwood appeared for the prosecution, C. H. Barker defended. Messrs. Barrett and Richardson, the agents of the real estate firm, were put in the witness box, and swore that Black had been sold the property upon the understanding that when the note came due he would not have to meet it in full, but could pay whatever amount he liked and renew the balance. They were positive that Black knew what he was signing. Incidentally it came out that the practice of this real estate firm was to send out agents through Wellington canvassing the sale of Vancouver lots upon terms varied to suit the parties approached, but in all cases notes were taken. Mr. McBain when examined gave no explanation of how it was that Black's note was discounted when his own agent had expressly stipulated that he (Black) would not have to meet it in full when it came due. Mr. McBain simply said that he had sold the note, two days before it was due, for $180 and knew no more about it. For the defence Black swore that his signature had been obtained to the note by fraudulent means. The agents had told him plainly that if at the end of the ninety days he did not want to purchase, the deal would be called off; on any condition, he would not have to meet the note in full. Other witnesses swore that just such representations had been made to them and that they had signed notes with similar results. Judge Harrison severely censured the methods used to dispose of real estate in Wellington and pointed out that whilst Mr. McBain might not have been aware of what his agents were doing, though they swore that they had his authority to act as they had done, he ought, when Black expostulated with him in regard to the suit entered against him for non-payment of the note, to have investigated the matter and saved the innocent victim from further trouble. His Honor reserved decision for one week. In Wellington this suit has been followed with the greatest interest, there being many more exactly similar transactions which will be affected one way or the other by the decision given in Black's case.

In the police court this afternoon Charles Scott, of South Wellington, was charged with stealing a team of horses. It came out on investigation that the team had been sold to the complainant, Parson, by Scott and that complainant had failed to make any payment, whereupon the former seized the horses. The matter was settled by Parson giving Scott a chattel mortgage on the team, he returning the horses and paying the costs.

CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Nanaimo's New Departure—The Agricultural Show Postponed.

NANAIMO, Sept. 26.—(Special)—The builders and contractors of this city are organizing a co-operative building society with a capital of $500,000, in 500 shares of $1,000 each.

The agricultural show has been postponed to October 6, so as not to interfere with the Cowichan exhibition. Superintendent Robins, of the N. V. C. Co., has consented to perform the opening ceremony. There is every prospect of a really creditable display of field and garden produce being made, great interest being evinced in the exhibition by all farmers and market gardeners in this district, as well as at Alberni and Comox.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS ITEMS.

Murder Trial Long Delayed—Selling Game Out of Season—The Cohoe Run Falling Off.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 26.—(Special)—William Adams was arrested over a month ago charged with attempting to murder Indian Charlie at Ruby Creek. The case has been adjourned from week to week, and the Crown obtained another remand of eight days this morning. Difficulty is found in getting the evidence together.

A Westminster game dealer named Anderson was fined $10 at Vancouver yesterday for selling one ruffled grouse out of season.

The cohoe run is falling off, the catches being very light to-day, the canneries having hardly enough fish to keep them going.

FRASER RIVER SURVEY.

Data Being Gathered by the Dominion Government for a General Reclamation Scheme.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 26.—(Special)—R. C. Lowery, C.E., and party have gone to Katz Landing to begin a survey of the Fraser river banks for the Dominion government. The work will extend from Katz to the mouth of the river, ninety miles, and occupy two years. The object is to secure data for a general reclamation scheme and river channel improvement, which it seems the Dominion government is now preparing to undertake.

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FOR SALE—5½ acres, house, buildings, fruit trees, 1½ mile from city. W. H., Colonist office. sep23-5t

FOR SALE—Two storey house, five rooms, on lot 30x120, on Frances avenue, where Douglas street car passes. Price reduced to $850, payable $25 cash and $5 per month. A. W. MORE & CO., 70 Douglas St

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LOST—On Saturday last, a collie dog, sable color. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. S. Bowker, Oak Bay. se26-3t

LOST—Fox terrier dog; white body and black head, answering to the name of "Nigger." The finder will please return to 177 Fort street. If found in the possession of anyone after this notice they will be prosecuted. se25-tf

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON. Secretary.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

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OUR BIG SHOW.

Exhibits Being Placed in Position in the Exhibition Building and Grounds.

Machinery Hall Will Be Ready for Saturday—Bring in Your Entries.

The exhibition buildings and grounds present a very lively appearance just now. Inside the buildings many men are at work fitting up stalls, unpacking crates and boxes, and moving exhibits into place. Already some of the firms which are going in for the manufacturers' prizes have things well advanced. Presiding over the whole work is Superintendent Lamberton, seeing that things go along smoothly, giving information, and generally directing matters. The show he predicts is going to be far ahead of any hitherto held in Victoria. Every available inch of space devoted to manufactures has been taken up and still the applications are coming in. A glance around shows that there will be more interesting and novel features in the exhibits than in former years. A number of men are putting up a big trophy of Pendray's soap and other wares, Falconer's vinegar and pickle works have preparations well under way; so has the Okell & Morris factory, which in addition to preserves and other products is going to show what it can do in its new departure of candy and confectionery manufacturing. George Phillips has masons at work building a regular brick chimney, for the purpose of showing his sanitary grate in operation. F. C. Davidge & Co. have the band stand decorated with lovely specimens of Japanese wallpaper, and will make a gorgeous effect with silks and Oriental goods. The Rice Mills are putting in a range to bake scones and other cakes while you wait, so as to give a practical illustration. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co. are also getting in shape to give visitors ideas on the cooking of cracked wheat, and will serve samples with cream to an appreciative and receptive public. M. R. Smith's bakery and H. Clay are arranging their particular stalls for cakes, bread and biscuits. The Victoria-Phœnix Co. are also on hand; M. W. Waitt & Co. and T. W. Fletcher are arranging their spaces for musical instruments; and Phillips & Co.'s booth is being got ready for aerated water and other wares, to be run in connection with the new hydrox. The Cold Storage Co. are fixing up for what is going to be a very unique and handsome exhibit; Stemler & Earle, spices and coffee; Cohen's cigars, and H. L. Salmon's tobacconists' wares are also being prepared for. These are simply the firms already on the ground, but the list by no means includes anything like the number of manufacturers' exhibits. Many of the firms are preparing their displays at their own places of business, and will ship them up completed to the fair.

Machinery hall has a force of men finishing up the roof. It will be finished for Saturday. The number of entries in this department is large, especially in agricultural machinery.

The first live stock to be on the grounds is a lot of fine horses to be shown by J. Sayward, including the famous stallion Christmas. They are already installed in their places and will feel at home by the time the show opens.

There is none too much time now for exhibitors to send in their displays and get them in proper order, as the time for receiving exhibits closes on Monday at 9 o'clock. Exhibits should be in on Saturday to avoid confusion. Entries for roots, grains, flowers, fruit and other farm products ought to be sent in at once so that the superintendent can allot the space to advantage. Duncan is going to make a specially fine effort in the agricultural departments.

The restaurant this year is to be conducted by H. Clay. It is in a separate building and will be run in first class style.

The exhibition button is a very pretty one of red, white and blue, and many are to be seen on the streets these days. They can be secured at the office of the secretary, Mr. C. E Renouf.

Invitations have been sent out by the general secretary to the mayors of the principal towns in the Province and on the Sound.

Posters have been distributed along the line of the E. & N. railway and advertisements placed in the Mainland and American coast papers.

The reception committee meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the city hall, and the societies' committee to morrow evening at the same hour and place.

Mr. Thomas G. Earl, of Lytton, is sending down 47 different varieties of apples for exhibition.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.

A Musical Treat for the Congregation and Friends of the James Bay Church.

The congregation of the James Bay Methodist church and a large number of visitors from different parts of the city were given a rare treat Tuesday evening, the event being the anniversary concert of that church. The programme was an especially good one. The first part opened with a piano solo by Mrs. R. L. Drury, followed by songs from Mr. Wheeler and Miss Honor, and a recitation from Miss Dunnington, each of which called forth hearty applause and deepened the interest in the programme. Then followed the solo of Miss Anna Russell, entitled "Romona," which elicited a hearty encore. Miss Russell has taken three years' special study in voice culture, and possesses marked talent. This was her first appearance in public as a soloist. She is a soprano of whom the city may well feel proud, and great popularity may be prophesied for her. The last number of part I was the solo "Ask Nothing More," by Cowen, rendered by Miss Laura Agnew, a pupil of Franklin, Boston, who is spending some months visiting in Victoria. This song called forth storms of applause and two encores. In both voice and style Miss Agnew is exceedingly brilliant. The song is one which requires great talent to render acceptably; and in making the hit she did Miss Agnew proved herself to be an artist possessing rare dramatic powers. This is her first appearance here, and it is to be hoped she will be heard many more times during her visit. Her voice is soprano, and it is in the higher tones that she most excels in beauty and power.

Part II began with a piano solo by Miss Leech, which well deserved the encore it received. Then came a declamation by Mr Payne, calling forth hearty applause, and this was followed by a song by Madame Laird, which was fully up to the high standard always attained by her, although on this occasion she was feeling somewhat indisposed, the audience showing their appreciation of her fine voice and finished style by recalling her. Mr. Wolff then played "Souvenirs de Ballini," by J. Artot, upon the violin in his masterful style, "doing himself proud" and receiving an encore. Miss Bertha Jameson sang "The Staccatta Polka," a song which brought out the beauties of her rich flute voice, and was one of the treats of the evening. She was called back by storms of applause, and recalled after her encore song, bowing her acknowledgments of the honor paid her. The next numbers were a reading by Miss Johnson, and then another song by Mr. Wheeler, both of which were excellent and in keeping with the high character of the programme. All joined heartily in God Save the Queen, and after the concert the universal expression of those present was that it was the greatest success of the season so far.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Eastern Fruits Now on Offer—Bacon Scarce and Dearer—Vegetables Plentiful.

Eastern fruits have this week occupied a place in the market; but the supply thus far is not equal to the demand. The first lot of Concord grapes from the East was sold at $1 per basket and it is not thought that this price will change. Grocery men report bacon as scarce and its cost price so high that they actually lose money in handling it. Tomatoes are plentiful and such vegetables as celery, green corn, etc, are easily obtained.

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Three Star	5.25
Victoria	5.25
Lion	4.00
Royal	5.25
Portland roller	5.00
Snow Flake	5.00
Salem	5.00
Wheat, per ton	25.00@30.00
Oats, per con	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	20.00@25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes (new), per lb	1¼
Cabbage, per lb.	3@4
Cauliflower, per doz	1 00
Hay, baled, per ton	17@18.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, per lb	01@05
" Silver, per lb	06
Eggs, Island, per dozen	40
" Imported	25
Butter, fresh	25@35
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1 00
Hams, American, per lb	20
" Canadian "	18
" Boneless "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	20@22
" Rolled "	14
" Long clear "	15
" Canadian "	18
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard "	15@20
Golden Cottolene, per lb	15
Meats—Beef per lb	8@15
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	8@12½
" Frozen, per lb	8@11
Pork, fresh, per lb	10@15
Chickens, per pair	1.00@2.00
Turkey per lb	18@25
Geese per lb	16@25
Pigeons, each	25@35
Grouse, per brace	1 00
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	8@10
Halibut	8@10
Cod, per lb	6@8
Small fish	5@6
Smelts, per lb	8@10
Fruits—Apples per lb	5@6
" (Australian) per lb	10
Oranges (Australian) per doz	25@30
do. (Naval) "	40@50
do. (Mexican) "	25@30
Lemons (California) "	35@40
" (Australian) "	25@40
" (Sicily) "	40@50
Pine Apples, apiece	35@40
Honolulu Bananas, per doz	25@40
Tomatoes, per box	75
Green corn, per doz	20
Peaches, "	3@10
Plums, "	4@5
Pears "	5
Watermelons, each	35@50

A STORY OF GLADSTONE.

How He Outwitted the Sharp Director of a Suburban Railway Company.

It is a far cry to Johannesburg for news of Mr. Gladstone, yet the following anecdote comes from there: "The ex-Premier has developed a fondness for travelling third class, and as he was using a suburban line almost daily his example has been followed by many, if only for the sake of his company. One evening he entered a third class carriage followed by two city magnates. A director of the company, anxious to cure the Premier of a habit so disastrous to high dividends, seeing three sweeps enter the station, ran and got them three third class tickets and sent them in with Mr. Gladstone. A minute later the Grand Old Man, who had seen through the manœuvre, left the carriage and went to the booking office and took four first class tickets for himself and the three sweeps. At the next directors' meeting one of the items in the accounts bore reference to "the new upholstering of a first class carriage."

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This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly asserted that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are a good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

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Persons owning property on streets along which sewers are now being laid are requested to furnish information at the office of the City Engineer as to the manner in which they wish their premises connected with the public sewers.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. sep11 tf

NOTICE.

Yates Street, between Broad and Government Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. sep11-tf

IN RE GEORGE THOMSON, DECEASED:

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of George Thomson, who died at Victoria on the 7th day of August, 1894, and whose will was duly proved by George Roberts and Maria Thomson, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October, 1894:

Notice is also given that at the expiration of the time named the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated the 18th day of August, 1894.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
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JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1894.

GEO. A. SARGISON
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant & Agent,
48 LANGLEY ST.

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FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

Now that China is in an agitated state the lives of foreigners, particularly missionaries, residing in the interior of the country are not safe. The Chinese have not got over their hatred of "outside barbarians," and they appear ready whenever the country is in a disturbed condition to do violence to unprotected Europeans. It appears, too, that the authorities are not always willing to protect foreigners, and they are sometimes not able to do so when they are willing. Since the present war has broken out several outrages have been committed on Europeans in China. The wives and children of some of the foreign employes of the Chinese naval authorities that were sent for safety under a guard of Chinese soldiers to a place at some little distance were beset and shot at by a number of cowardly ruffians. The Rev. James Wylie, of the Scotch Presbyterian mission at Liaoyang, was attacked and beaten almost to death by some soldiers on their way to Korea. The reverend gentleman died of the injuries he then received. We read of a French missionary who was barbarously murdered in another part of the country. The Hong-Kong Daily Press, in an article on the subject of the protection of the lives of foreign subjects living in the interior of China, after recounting some of the outrages that had been committed, says:

To be perfectly fair, there is no reason to imagine that either the civil or military authorities in Shingking were other than regretful at the occurrence (the murder of Mr. Wylie) and, knowing the turbulent character of and scant discipline among these Chinese northern troops, the refusal of the officer to surrender the murderers is intelligible, especially at a moment when the troops were actually on the war-path. None the less the fact is a striking commentary on the valuelessness of the assurances of protection by the Chinese authorities. When it is in their power to protect foreigners from murder and outrage they fail to afford such protection; when the gentry and official class stir up the populace to commit such deeds, they refuse to punish the instigators; and the people have naturally come to believe that though these demonstrations have to be paid for sometimes they are nevertheless not displeasing to the authorities.

They have been encouraged by the dissemination of anti-foreign literature, written and circulated by the higher classes in the province of Hunan, to believe that the destruction of foreigners is as desirable as that of vermin, and at a time when thousands of undisciplined rabble are being enlisted to serve as soldiers against one race of foreigners the populace generally are pretty certain to revive the old hostility to foreigners generally so long and diligently instilled into their minds. Signs are not wanting that the natives in the interior are showing increased hostility to the missionaries. The Roman Catholic missionaries in Shantung report that threats have been made against them, and two German Catholic missionaries of Tsining-chow, in southern Shantung, have been carried off by banditti and are now held to ransom. The latter is, of course, an act of mere lawlessness, not so much levelled at foreigners as a demonstration against the authorities and an attempt to levy blackmail.

But it is another sign of the corruptness of the administration and of the inability of the authorities in some provinces to give effect to the law even where they may desire to do so. The Chinese Government must be held responsible for these murders and outrages, for they undertake to secure the safety of foreigners in the Central Kingdom, but it will be well for the Treaty Powers not to trust to any assurances, however honeyed, of the safety of their subjects under Imperial protection. For, as a matter of fact, when the Chinese government could effectively grant such protection it has often been most cruelly withheld, and now, when from interested motives they are willing to afford it, they cannot be relied upon to always possess the necessary ability to carry their intentions into effect. It is some satisfaction to remember that the British squadron is large and effective, and we trust the Admiral will not fail to remember that the points of danger are not necessarily confined to the ports of the extreme North.

The British Government will no doubt do what can be done to obtain protection for its subjects who live in China, but as we have seen, that protection is not sure to be effective, and any kind of compensation that can be given for hardships borne, sufferings undergone, and lives sacrificed, gives no sort of satisfaction to the friends and countrymen of the victims of barbarous violence.

SMARTLY DONE.

The Government of Hawaii appears to be wide awake. It makes up its mind quickly and acts with a promptitude that one cannot help admiring. It will be remembered that it is the object of the projectors of the Pacific Cable to have their line from beginning to end over British territory and under British control. In order to be able to do this it must have a station on some island of the Pacific, nearly midway between Victoria and Australia. The projectors pitched upon the island of Neckar, which is a piece of barren rock not far from Hawaii. The island is of no use except for a cable station. It is not required for military purposes, and, as we have indicated, nothing can be raised on it. The projectors were so rash as to mention Neckar Island as one of their stations in their prospectus. It was also rumored in Honolulu that the cruiser Champion was on her way to take possession of Neckar for the British Government. When the Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs heard this rumor he immediately sent a Government cutter to Neckar to secure the island for the Hawaiian Republic. This was done without an hour's unnecessary delay, and before the Champion reached Honolulu the Island of Neckar was part and parcel of the territory of the Hawaiian Republic. The job was neatly done. If the British Government or the Cable Company now want that Island, they will have to pay a very stiff price for it, or it may be they will not be able to get it at all. The Hawaiians are very desirous to have one of the cable stations on their territory, but as the young republic is pretty sure to be under the thumb of the United States—if it is not annexed to it altogether—it would not be in accordance with the conditions of the enterprise to land the cable on Hawaiian territory.

CENTRAL AFRICAN TRADE.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce, replying to the toast of "Our Guests," Mr. H. H. Johnston said he had just returned from three years' administrative work in British Central Africa. The results of that work were regarded with a certain amount of special interest, in so far as they might be a guide, and possibly an encouragement, to the extension of British rule and trade, and the settlement of Englishmen in those regions of Africa which were not so favored as was South Africa, and as to a certain extent was North Africa, with a really healthy climate, but where, by prudence and the adaptation of life to the special conditions of a tropical climate, a great work might yet be done, and where he believed openings might be found for profitable British trade. When he undertook the administration of this new protectorate, the trade was almost nil. In the first year the imports and exports barely reached a value of £20,000. In the third year of the administration, ending on March 31st last, they amounted to nearly £100,000. The population of British settlers had risen from 57 to 265. Five million coffee trees had been planted and a large proportion were coming into bearing. There had been placed on the lakes and rivers five trading steamers, and six more were building. The small Indian force had completely crushed the slave trade; he believed there was scarcely a slave passing through British Central Africa. This happy result was due also in part to the action of the naval officers, who had constructed gunboats and worked them on Lake Nyassa. The money for a railroad was being quietly subscribed by those who were interested in the country, and it was possible it might be made without the help of Her Majesty's Government. He believed there was a grand future for British Central Africa.

GRIT GREED.

The Liberal organ assumes that the Grits in Mr. McKenzie's time were one and all true and disinterested patriots. It has the very cool assurance to say that what it calls the "Tory organ" "knows full well that during the former period of Liberal government there were no stealings from the public treasury by favored contractors and party heelers." The Tory organ must be very young indeed, or must have a wonderfully bad memory, if it cannot call to mind the hundred and one scandals with which the newspapers were filled, which were repeated at every political meeting, and which were vigorously discussed in Parliament during the five years of the Liberal administration. Who has not heard of the "steel rails scandal," by which some party heeler, or heelers, must have made a very big haul at the expense of the people of Canada. Then there was the Neebing Hotel scandal, which was a thorn in the side of the Liberal party. The Fort Frances Lock scandal was a fat thing for many of the heelers of the Grit party. Some $230,000 was wasted on that work, which was as unsavory a job as could possibly be imagined. Then who has not heard of the Anglin printing job, a job in which the Speaker of the House of Commons was concerned? So eager was he to make the most that could be made out of his position in the Liberal party that he committed a flagrant breach of the Independence of Parliament Act in order to increase his gains. Speaker though he was, he either by his ignorance of the law or his disregard of it exposed himself to the risk of not only losing his seat in the Commons, but of being subjected to a ruinous fine. It was found that the Halifax Citizen, then a Grit newspaper, and the St. John Freeman, Mr. Anglin's paper, grabbed between them $42,000 for post office printing out of $65,000 for the whole Dominion. The "Tory organ" must have heard of the crowd of Liberal members who were in the same box as Mr. Speaker Anglin. If it were worth while it would be very easy indeed to unearth the numerous scandals of fifteen or twenty years ago. But there is no necessity to engage in the unpleasant work. We have the testimony of Mr. McKenzie himself, which shows in a way that is most pathetic the sufferings he was compelled to undergo on account of the greed and the unreasonable demands of the contractors and party heelers. Here is what he was constrained to write to one of his friends:

I would like much to be relieved of the Public Works Department. Friends expect to be benefited by offices that they are unfit for, by contracts they are not entitled to, by advances not earned. I feel like the besieged, lying on my arms night and day. I have offended at least twenty parliamentary friends by my defence of the citadel.

This, better than pages of declamation and denunciation, shows the nature and the character of the crowd by whom the Liberal Premier was surrounded and with whom he had to deal. It is not to be wondered at that some of them, in spite of his watchfulness, were able to get their hands into the people's treasure-box, and that they succeeded in taking out of it all that they wanted.

RESPECT THE LAW.

We are sorry to find that some of the inhabitants of Victoria West were so ill-advised as to take the law into their own hands in the matter of the Craigflower Road dispute. It was a bad precedent. If people can settle their own disputes without the aid of law in one case they can in another—when they are in the wrong as well as when they are in the right. The public, if they have a right to the land, should have taken the proper legal steps to get their right of way. It would not have taken long to have had the matter settled according to law, and then it would have been settled permanently. The pulling down of fences has settled nothing. The matter remains just as it was before the barrier was removed. To those who are confident that the public have a right of way over the land it no doubt appeared unreasonable and wrong that they should have been deprived of it even temporarily, but it would have been best and safest in every way to have had a little patience and waited until their right had been confirmed in due course of law. It is by no means an uncommon thing for citizens to have to submit to what they believe to be injury and injustice until an appeal to a court of law gives them what they are legally entitled to. If every man who considers he is wronged took the law into his own hands and attempted to get what he believed to be his own by physical force, violence would prevail and anarchy would reign. We are sure that the citizens of Victoria West, when they think the matter over, will see that the wiser and more becoming way to settle this road dispute is to appeal to the law to confirm them in their rights and peacefully to abide by its decision.

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THE CITY.

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ALL members and friends of the W.C.T.U. are invited to attend the "at home" given by Mrs. Dempster at her residence, Fernwood road, this afternoon.

OWING to the theatre being engaged for this afternoon, the rehearsal of the operetta "Cupid Among the Flowers" will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THEOSOPHISTS and others interested in the subject have a treat in store for this evening in the lecture on "The Elder Brothers of Humanity," to be delivered by Mr. E B Rambo, of San Francisco, at the theosophical headquarters, 28 Broad street.

AT 10 o'clock this morning a party of Knights of Pythias will leave McIntosh's boat house to make another attempt to recover the body of the late J. B. Carmichael. The steam launch has been chartered, and Knights wishing to attend should be on hand promptly.

NO FURTHER steps have been taken locally in the Percy Whittall case, the matter resting "in stat," pending a reply to inquiries which have been sent North with a view to ascertain the manner in which Whittall became possessed of Mr. Johnson's deeds, and his business relations with that gentleman.

HARVEST home services will be conducted in Christ church cathedral this evening. The order of the services is as follows:

Processional Hymn—"Come ye Thankful."
Proper Psalms—lxv, cxlv, cl.
Magnificat; Nunc Dimittis—Clare in D.
Anthem—"Ye Shall Dwell in the Land." Stainer.
Offertory Hymn—"We Plough the Fields."
Recessional Hymn—"Rejoice ye Pure in Heart."

A PARTY of sealers boating in Rock bay upset on Tuesday afternoon and two men came near being drowned in consequence. These were Harry Campbell, of the schooner Agnes Macdonald, and a young man named Hay. Their companions, R. Crowdy and Oscar Cameron, had got ashore when they discovered that the other two could not swim, and immediately putting out to them with some difficulty saved the struggling men from drowning.

IN THE city police court yesterday two drunks paid the usual $5. Thomas O'Donnell, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, was adjudged guilty and assessed $50. McCarty, for refusing to pay a hackman, concluded to settle his little bill, with $3 added by way of costs. William Comer left his horses untied on Herald street, for which he paid $5 and costs. John Boyle, charged with the theft of some photographs, was dismissed, as the evidence failed to connect him with the case in any unlawful manner.

MR. WILLIAM MURRAY, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, Vancouver, arrived from San Francisco on Monday's steamer, accompanied by his bride, nee Miss Cunningham, daughter of T. G. Cunningham, stock broker, of Glasgow, Scotland. The marriage was celebrated in St. Luke's church, San Francisco, on the 18th instant, the bride being given away by her brother, an official of the San Francisco branch of the bank. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are spending a couple of days in Victoria before taking up their residence in Vancouver.

A VERY choice collection of specimens of British Columbia fruit is being made by the department of agriculture to send to the Imperial Institute, London. There are different varieties of plums, apples, blackberries and other fruits all nicely put up in glass jars, which show them off to good advantage. Mr. Palmer, who has the matter in hand, is now waiting for more jars from the East and will then proceed to increase the display. Among some of the most notable specimens are red Bitigheimer apples fourteen inches in circumference. They come from Mr. Price Ellison's orchard near Vernon. Some Hyslop crabs double the ordinary size come from Mr. T. Cunningham, Westminster, and very fine egg plums are also from the same gentleman's orchard. Apples from Salt Spring island, pears from Lytton, immense red egg plums from Mr. J. R. Anderson's garden, and a Bradshaw plum weighing 3½ ounces are among the other specimens.

WHETHER or not Dr. John A. Duncan was right in his diagnosis of the case of Ah Sing as one of leprosy was the issue of a special trip out to the Darcey Island lazaretto yesterday; the expedition was undertaken at the instance of Sing's friend and employer, Goon Gan, and the result was the unanimous confirmation of the diagnosis which banishes Sing to the lazaretto for life, by Drs. Davie, Hanington and Powell. Neither Sing nor his friends had ever suspected the truth, and this makes the poor wretch's case all the more pathetic. Several days ago he called on Dr. Duncan for treatment, and at first glance the medical man recognized his malady as leprosy. To secure the opinion of a brother professional, however, he sent the sufferer to Dr. O. M. Jones, who immediately telephoned back that the case was unmistakably leprosy. The police and sanitary officer were telephoned for, and on Tuesday Sing was taken to Darcey Island. He protested and implored to the last, insisting that he was not a leper, and only going on the island when deposited there by force. In the meantime Sing's friends were not idle, their first step being to retain Mr. George E. Powell as their legal adviser, and the next to select Drs. Powell, Hanington and Davie as a committee to report on the case. These gentlemen, with Dr. Duncan, Sanitary Officer Conlin, Goon Gan and one or two others concerned, visited the island with the steamer Sadie yesterday. The result of their inquiries is told above; had Dr. Duncan's diagnosis not been confirmed, as it was unanimously, the intention was to proceed against the city for very substantial damages.

MR. AND MRS. CAMPBELL, of the Westside, arrived home on the Charmer Tuesday evening. During three months they visited the English markets buying fall goods.

AT THE Jubilee Hospital on Monday Mr. Reginald Matthews died at the age of 34. A short time ago he was taken sick on the Fraser river and was brought here for treatment. He leaves a widow and three children, who reside at Plumper Pass. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 10 o'clock from the hospital and at Christ Church cathedral half an hour later.

JOHN ARTHUR, aged 80, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital from old age. He was a native of Cornwall, England, but had for many years mined in British Columbia and was well know throughout the province. He leaves a nephew, Mr. Wm. Arthur of Ladners, and a niece, Mrs. F. Williams of this city. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Metropolitan Methodist church.

THE work of organizing the Liberal-Conservative Association is being energetically carried on, a large number of signatures being yesterday added to the list. Owing to the great number of supporters of the Conservative party in the city it will be impossible to personally interview more than comparatively few of the numerous sympathizers with the movement. All members of the party are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting to be held in the Adelphi hall to-morrow evening for the purpose of completing the organization.

THE Johnson-Smiley combination entertainments, which are to be given in the theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings, are of the best that have ever visited Victoria. Miss Johnson, in her pathetic narration of life's sufferings in the characters she represents, is thought to be at her best until she assumes the dramatic, when she surpasses herself. Mr. Smiley is able to move his audience at pleasure from tears to laughter. He has made a very careful study of human nature as well as his profession, and as a character impersonator cannot be excelled. Tickets for this entertainment are only half the usual price.

THE salmon season in Alaska has come to a close and it is estimated that the catch will aggregate 700,000 cases, which, with what has already been sent down, will consume several months in shipping. It is said that an immense quantity has been shipped to China and Japan, and other foreign orders have also been large. The catch is larger than for some years past, and the fish are large and of excellent quality. A large shipment will be made by the down-coming steamer City of Topeka and also by the Mexico, which went up Tuesday night. There were 2,900 cases on the Chilcat to be shipped East from Tacoma by the Northern Pacific.

FREDERICK BOLLMAN, the Australian embezzler, was in the police court yesterday further remanded until October 3, by which time it is expected the officer who is on his way from Sydney, via San Francisco, will have arrived. Chief Sheppard has received a letter from Chief Crowley, of San Francisco, which casts doubt upon Bollman's story that he was robbed of nearly $4 000 at Suva, Fiji. The letter states that Bollman deposited £520 with the clerk of the Hawaiian hotel at Honolulu for safe keeping during his stay there. This Bollman denies, saying the deposit was only £150, and that his ordinary expenses brought this amount down to the £100 found on him here.

THREE hundred boxes of Oregon apples have been seized by Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, in the past few days, as the fruit was found to be diseased by the ravages of the codlin moth, that has done vast damage in that state. Another small consignment of fruit was seized as the San Jose scale was found upon it. Mr. Palmer is looking very carefully after each consignment of fruit from the States, and the Department of Agriculture is making every effort to prevent the codlin moth being brought into British Columbia. So far the province has been practically free from the codlin moth, and special efforts are being made to keep it from getting a hold as it is particularly destructive and has ruined many of the Oregon orchards.

"KITCHEN IN A MONASTERY." This is another reproduction from the series of paintings in the "Masterpieces" depicting the monastic life, by that unrivalled master of satire and broad humor, E. Grutzner. Those men in their attire of coarse brown cloth have given up all pleasures of life in the eyes of a sinful world. Apparently the rules of the convent are not inviting to the lover of good things. And yet, if we take a good look at those three with self-contended beaming faces and especially so at the burly form of brother cook, we children of this world could almost envy those children of the spirit for their happy existence. It is fast day and brother cook is about preparing a few carp, the most delicious fish in fresh water excepting the trout. The old brother's mouth waters on his merely looking at those three fine specimens of scaled animals taken from the cloister pond. The younger brother, acting as assistant cook and who is busily peeling potatoes; the quaint kitchen with the old-fashioned stone hearth; the heavy oaken table and the shining zinc plates in the carved dish shelf, make together a picture very realistic and charming in aspect. Bring three coupons and 10 cents and receive part XVII.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Latest News of the Far North—Sensational Rumor Concerning The Mary Ellen.

The Alaskan steamer Chilcat arrived at Port Townsend from the North on Monday. She brought down two bodies, the remains of Halstead Stansfield and Mrs. Mary Ann West. Mr. Stansfield was an old but hearty gentleman 67 years of age. He was at the time of his death foreman in the chlorination works of the Treadwell mine, on Douglas island. His family lives in Nevada City, Cal., and his body was transferred to the Walla Walla to be taken to San Francisco. The accident which caused his death was a most sad one, due to carelessness on the part of the deceased. A brick smokestack was being torn down to be replaced by another one, and deceased had charge of the work. A man was at work on top of the smokestack, loosening the brick one by one and throwing the same down Hansfield, wishing to communicate with this man, shouted through an opening near the bottom of the smokestack, but before all the words he intended to speak were uttered a brick from above struck his temple and rendered him unconscious. The man wheeling away the brick was off with a load and when he came back he found the deceased in the above described position. He died about six hours later. Mrs. West died of apoplexy. Mr. West accompanied the body down. On the way down the Chilcat met the City of Topeka.

THE "MARY ELLEN."

A report was circulated yesterday to the effect that the sealing schooner Mary Ellen had been run down and sunk in the Straits on Tuesday night by the San Francisco steamer Walla Walla on her way out to sea. That the report is in a measure, if not totally, incorrect is borne out by the fact that one who came in from the Straits yesterday reports having sighted her outside unable to get in to port owing to unfavorable weather. The origin of the report could not be traced yesterday.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne left last evening for Departure Bay to coal preparatory to towing the ship Iroquois to sea. She spent yesterday in port getting her steering gear in working order. On Tuesday evening while the steamer was acting tender on the Empress of India her rudder chains became unmanageable and the crew were called upon on returning to the wharf from the big liner to manipulate the rudder.

The steamship Danube, which sailed for the North last evening, had a very small freight and but few saloon passengers. F. W Coles, of the Hudson Bay Company and A. C. Martin are among those who left on her. They are making the round trip for pleasure.

While some trivial repairs are being made to the Charmer's machinery the Islander will run to Vancouver. It is expected that yesterday's and to-day's will be the only trips she will be obliged to take.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Active	"	Vancouver.
" Daisy	"	Sidney.
" Danube	"	Port Simpson.
Sloop Rob Roy	"	Fraser River.

ANNIE MAY ABBOTT held the boards, and incidentally several strong men, at the Victoria theatre last night. The boat from Vancouver was late, making it after nine o'clock when the performance began. Mr. Abbott opened with the usual explanation of how the wonderful things were not done, and the little lady made her bow. A committee of about a dozen representative citizens took seats on the stage. They were lifted and pushed about with varying degrees of success, one or two of them apparently being able to overcome the "influence." Some of the tests were rather remarkable, and one, the rendering of a small boy, placed within the orchestra rail, too heavy to lift, was especially good, Miss Abbott being some six to eight feet away on the stage. Even the original Miss Abbott, now showing in New York city, would have been satisfied with that test.

WHEN the Islander arrived last evening from Vancouver a girl about twelve years old tripped over the gang plank and cast an anxious glance around for evidently expected friends. These failing to materialize she approached Sergeant Hawton and said that she had expected to meet her uncle, Mr. Bock, and that her name was Eno. She went on to state that her uncle had sent to Toronto for her to join him and her grandmother in this city. Sergeant Hawton, after making inquiries and not discovering anyone of that name, took the little lady to the Driard, where Mr. Hartnagle kindly undertook to care for her until her relatives could be communicated with. Miss Eno says that she came with her parents from the Isle of Jersey to Toronto, and that her uncle came out to these parts some time ago, first sending for her grandmother and then for her.

THE opening ceremonies at the Queen's hotel last night went off in a very pleasant and successful manner. Over 200 guests were seated at the banquet, and several hundred more attended the reception later in the evening. Messrs. Voss & Perry spared no effort to make all comers welcome and oceans of good things liquid, to say nothing of the solids, were consumed in the attempt. The new establishment opens under most favorable auspices, and with an excellent table, comfortable rooms, thoroughly modern appliances and entirely white help, will no doubt score a success from the beginning.

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DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Surveyor Thompson Calmly and Deliberately Cuts His Throat and Dies.

QUESNELLE, VIA ASHCROFT, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Mr. D. Thompson, surveyor, went to bed at the Australian ranch at 9 o'clock on Monday night. About 11 o'clock a choking sound was heard and people went to his room and found him in a pool of blood. The suicide seemed to be the most cool thing ever heard of. He lay on the floor, put a basin under his neck and cut his throat with a razor. He then threw the razor in the basin and as long as he had strength allowed the blood to run in the basin. Then he straightened out and laid his head on his arm, and was that way when found. An inquest was held and he was brought to Ashcroft, where he was buried at 4 30 today, Mr. McNaughton reading the Church of England funeral service. There was a large funeral.

HUNTING DOWN THE MURDERER.

Vancouver Chinese Determined to Capture the Slayer of One of Their Number.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.—(Special)—The Chinese Benevolent Society of Vancouver have subscribed $200 toward hunting down the murderer of the Chinese gardener on the Westminster road. They have had Chinese detectives on the still hunt, have discovered clues that have escaped the police, and are convinced that a Chinaman committed the murder. They will keep the body of the murdered man in the undertaker's shed for six months, as it is thought by them that his astral body is hovering around the scene of the murder and will put them on the right track. They have offered an additional reward of $400

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JAPAN IS MILITARY MAD.

Hostility to Great Britain Developing and Complications Between European Powers Possible.

Chinese Forces Placed Under English Advice—Foreigners in Need of Protection.

That there are always two sides to a question is amply evidenced by perusal of the Chinese and the Japanese reports of the war. While the press of Mikadoland rings with the triumphs of the Japanese arms, the Chinese journals are filled to overflowing with glowing accounts of the repeated victories of the Chinese; and he who would secure reliable information concerning the war must look elsewhere for it than in the newspapers of the belligerent nations.

An interesting scrap of news brought by the Empress is to the effect that "if"—which is not at all probable—the occasion arises for arbitration of the differences between China and Japan, the latter country will accept a tribunal composed of Belgium, Switzerland and the United States. France was at first spoken of, but having taken a pronouncedly anti-Chinese stand lately could not now very well be placed in the capacity of a judge.

Where Russia goes in the present campaign France will assuredly follow, as the representatives of the French republic and of the Czar have had numerous important interviews recently at Tokio, and seem to thoroughly understand and sympathize with each other—and with Japan. It is said by well-informed residents of Tokio that Russia is lending Japan every assistance in the placing of her outside war loans, and that were the Siberian railway now completed, Russian troops would ere this have been seen in the field supporting the armies of Japan.

There is no change whatever in the stand taken by Germany and Great Britain, though the pro-Chinese leanings of the latter country are being more and more generally recognized. In consequence, the anti-English feeling in Japan is growing more bitter daily, and the prospects are that the military-mad subjects of the Mikado (for their successes have bereft them of reason for the nonce) will before long give some expression to their hatred for the British residents which will precipitate a conflict with the "Queen of the Sea."

So drunk are the Japanese with their initial successes, according to one well-informed correspondent, that a declaration of war with Great Britain at the present time would be received with national rejoicing.

Since the battles of Phyong-yang and Yalu river, it is said that the Chinese forces have been placed entirely under English advice, there being no possibility of Generals Yeh and Nieh working together in harmony. Their difference of opinion in regard to the management of the campaign is generally regarded in the Orient as having been mainly responsible for the recent reverses experienced by the Chinese—the one urging the withdrawal of the Chinese forces further and further inland, while the other felt strong enough to risk the hazard of battle.

It is now an open secret that the opening of hostilities found the Peiyang squadron as ill-found and poorly prepared as it was conceivable for it to be. Even their magazines were depleted in consequence of the extensive firing practice during the triennial inspection. During the last month, however, things have been made more ship-shape and every day makes the fleet more effective. The coal question has of course come to the front as a paramount factor in naval tactics, but as one would have anticipated, the Chinese admiral had entirely overlooked its supreme importance. At Wei-Hai-Wei and Port Arthur there was less than 5,000 tons in stock, say ten days' supply, and that of a dreadfully inferior quality.

As to the convention recently signed by Japanese Minister Otori and the new Korean Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Kim In Shok, it is pointed out as significant that no provision is made for ratification, and it is therefore a certainty that should the Chinese arms eventually prove successful, the Korean King can repudiate the agreement. All promises and agreements now entered into by Korea may be rightly regarded as the merest farce, Japan dictating the announcements as well as the general policy of the Hermit Kingdom, and becoming less popular each day in consequence.

The German vessel Doris, which arrived at Taku on Sunday the 2nd instant, reported seeing the previous day two Chinese gunboats in active engagement with two Japs in the Gulf, but as nothing else has been heard of this it is extremely doubtful if it can be accepted as correct. The same may be said regarding the reported action of the 1st near Port Arthur, in which seven Japanese and four Chinese warships were sunk. As a matter of fact, on that very day, the Chinese fleet was at Taku, while Admiral Ting rushed up by train to see the Viceroy and explain his inaction. This inaction has given great unbrage to the Peking high authorities, who in one respect have the Viceroy and Ting on the hip. A most glowing account of the excellence of the fleet was sent up to Peking just before the diplomatic complications at Seoul began—that is after the official inspection—and of course this is remembered by the anti-Li faction in the capital. Mr. von Hannekan is now reported to have been installed as foreign adviser to Admiral Ting, and there is also a credible report about that Prince Kung, the Sixth Prince, is about to emerge from his long retirement (most folks thought he was dead years ago) and assume an active military command.

The diplomatic and consular authorities at Tientsin are discreetly silent, but it is quite clear that they are all contemplating the possibilities as well as the probabilities of the situation. The British, French, German and American ministers have urgently applied for gunboats at Tientsin, a very wise precaution and one calculated to obviate in the best manner the very danger they fear. The contingencies anticipated are social and anti-dynastic movements should China meet with any serious check. In the presence of mob law Chinese authority is evanescent, and the Tientsin authorities are wise in taking precautions of their own, notwithstanding the constant assurances of native officialdom that they will protect the foreigners. Amongst intelligent Chinese in Tientsin there is a strong belief that Japan is being secretly supported by two foreign powers (France and Russia); to the Chinese it is utterly incredible that such a power as Japan would dare by herself to attack China. Orientals generally confound numbers with strength, and their hopes and wishes with facts. Extensive floods in the Pei-ho valley have indefinitely enhanced the difficulties of reaching Tientsin; the river and the railway are at present the only means of access.

In reference to the outrages upon Europeans by Chinese troops, briefly referred to in the cable dispatches, the Hongkong Press of the 5th instant has the following, which will be read with interest by all the English-speaking world:

"When the war with Japan commenced the Chinese government were somewhat profuse in their assurances to the foreign representatives at Peking of full protection for the lives and persons of foreign subjects and citizens resident in the interior. There would, they intimated, be no cause for fear or uneasiness; they had the power as well as the will to protect the stranger within their gates. Probably they were perfectly sincere when offering these assurances; doubtless they believed in their value themselves; and they certainly had reason to wish to stand well even with the 'outer barbarians' when waging war with the neighboring empire. At any rate it could not be their policy to either encourage or permit outrages on foreigners at a time when they were quite sufficiently occupied in squaring accounts with Japan. Yet what has been the attitude of Chinese to foreigners since the outbreak of the war? The foreign employes of the Chinese naval authorities at Wei-hai-wei, rightly distrusting the temper of the populace, grew concerned for the safety of their wives and children and accordingly sent them under escort of some Chinese soldiers overland to Chefoo. They arrived at their destination safely, but not without being seriously frightened, by being several times shot at by cowardly ruffians. It might have been thought the wives and little ones of those foreigners who were serving China in a time of danger would at least be sacred, but the anti-foreign party in China knows no respect for persons unless they wear the national emblem of subjection to the Manchus. Bad as the last named outrage undoubtedly was, as indicative of a dangerous spirit and a callous want of feeling, worse was to come.

"On the 10th August a most dastardly and entirely unprovoked murder occurred in Shingking of a British subject. The Rev. James Wylie, a member of the Scotch Presbyterian mission, was walking quietly along the street in Liaoyang, a town about fifty miles distant from the port of Newchwang, when a body of soldiers bound for Korea from Tientsin passed, and seeing him they made a brutal attack upon him with sticks and stones, leaving him, when their wanton rage had exhausted itself, bleeding and unconscious in the roadway. There at length he was discovered by some of his colleagues with his lower jaw broken in two places and with a number of terrible wounds on his face and head, one of which, causing deep seated injury to the brain, proved fatal. The unfortunate man lay for several days in a state of unconsciousness, but was never able to speak, and died on the 16th August.

"The correspondent of a Shanghai contemporary, who supplied the above particulars, says that the higher native authorities were acting energetically in the matter and that the local magistrate had demanded, from the commander of the battalion, the surrender of the guilty parties, but that the demand had been refused, the officer doubtless fearing mutiny if he attempted to arrest the men.

"To be perfectly fair, there is no reason to imagine that either the civil or military authorities in Shingking were other than regretful at the occurrence, and, knowing the turbulent character of and scant discipline among these Chinese northern troops, the refusal of the officer to surrender the murderers is intelligible, especially at a moment when the troops were actually on the war path. None the less the fact is a striking commentary on the valuelessness of the assurances of protection by the Chinese authorities. When it is in their power to protect foreigners from murder and outrage they fail to afford such protection; when the gentry and official class stir up the populace to commit such deeds they refuse to punish the instigators; and the people have naturally come to believe that though these demonstrations have to be paid for sometimes they are nevertheless not displeasing to the authorities. They have been encouraged by the dissemination of anti-foreign literature, written and circulated by the higher classes in the province of Hunan, to believe that the destruction of foreigners is as desirable as that of vermin, and at a time when thousands of undisciplined rabble are being enlisted to serve as soldiers against one race of foreigners the populace generally are pretty certain to revive the old hostility to foreigners generally so long and diligently instilled into their minds. Signs are not wanting that the natives in the interior are showing increased hostility to the missionaries. The Roman Catholic missionaries in Shantung report that threats have been made against them, and two German Catholic missionaries of Tsining-chow, in southern Shantung, have been carried off by banditti and are now held to ransom. The latter is, of course, an act of mere lawlessness, not so much levelled at foreigners as a demonstration against the authorities and an attempt to levy blackmail. But it is another sign of the corruptness of the administration and of the inability of the authorities in some provinces to give effect to the law even where they may desire to do so. The Chinese government must be held responsible for these murders and outrages, for they undertake to secure the safety of foreigners in the Central Kingdom, but it will be well for the treaty powers not to trust to any assurances, however honeyed, of the safety of their subjects under Imperial protection. For, as a matter of fact, when the Chinese government could effectively grant such protection it has often been most cruelly withheld, and now, when from interested motives they are willing to afford it, they cannot be relied upon to always possess the necessary ability to carry their intentions into effect. It is some satisfaction to remember that the British squadron is large and effective, and we trust the Admiral will not fail to remember that the points of danger are not necessarily confined to the ports of the extreme North."

In connection with the same lamentable circumstance, the North China Daily News says: "The Chinese government has promised every possible reparation for the brutal and unprovoked murder of Mr. Wylie. So serious does the government recognize the situation to be, that an imperial edict expressing the sorrow of the throne at the news has already been issued; and the grand secretary and Viceroy Li Hung-chang is commanded to punish the officer responsible for the infamous conduct of his men. The actual assailants of Mr. Wylie are to be executed and proclamations sternly forbidding insults to or assaults on foreigners are to be issued. The chapel at Liaoyang is to be restored, and the family of Mr. Wylie to be compensated. This shows that the government is in earnest, and we can well understand how embarrassing this murder has been to them at a time when they want every friend. Peking has emulated the local authorities at the scene of the murder in losing no time, and this is the only point of relief in the picture. They are so far to be commended now, but, as we have said before, had the Tsung-li Yamen exerted itself before to discourage and duly punish assaults on foreigners in the interior, they would not have had now, in their hour of difficulty, to deplore and atone for the murder of Mr. Wylie."

"A foreigner," says the North China Daily News, "gives a humorous account of the way soldiers for Formosa are enlisted at Swatow. He says the recruits are country people principally, and it is explained to them that they are to live in a big fort. They are promised $5 each a month and their relatives will receive $60 in case they get killed. One of the principal requirements is that they can run well, and their powers in this direction are tested before they are engaged, the object being apparently on the part of the authorities to reduce their liability in the matter of the $60. Our informant watched the new fledged soldiers on the following day proceeding to the point of embarkation. They had gorgeous uniforms and appeared to have a good opinion of themselves, for they were posturing as they went along, feeling their muscles and making motions as of breaking something in two. It is almost needless to add that these embryo warriors had never seen a gun before."

Referring to the statement that Admiral Fremantle had reported that he considered the sinking of the Kowshing justifiable and that no claim for reparation should be made, the North China Daily News says: "The statement is a pure fabrication, without a scrap of foundation. Admiral Fremantle regards the sinking of the Kowshing as a gross outrage on humanity and on the British flag, and we believe it would have gone hard with the Naniwa and her captain if the British Admiral had been near at hand when the outrage was committed."

CONSUL SHIMEZU'S OPINION.

So Far Japan Has the Better of It—She Is Preparing an Invulnerable Front.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Japanese Consul Shimezu after wading through something like a ton of letters and newspapers was asked by the COLONIST correspondent for the war situation in brief. He said: "There is no great engagement to report; the war dogs are glaring at each other while resting on their haunches. There is a lull in the thunder of battle. The Japanese are aggressive, China is on the defensive. Japan is making gigantic preparations and will soon be able to expose an invulnerable front. Then I shall have news for you. So far Japan has the better of the struggle.

U. S. AND BRAZIL.

The Existing Reciprocity Arrangement to be Abrogated July 1.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Department of State has received a formal notification from the Brazilian minister of the abrogation of the reciprocity arrangement existing between the United States and his country, to take effect July 1.

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NOTICE.

The citizens of Victoria are hereby requested to observe Tuesday, October 2nd next, as a Public Holiday, to be known as "Citizens' Day," in connection with the forthcoming Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition.

JOHN TEAGUE,
se21 Mayor.

MUNICIPAL :: NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties assessed for Real Property in the City of Victoria. If not delivered at residence, please call at postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.
City Collector's Office,
City Hall, August 28, 1894. au29-1m

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS

will be received by the undersigned for the Sinking of a Shaft for the Union Colliery Company at Union, B.C., up to October 13th, 1894.

For further particulars apply to the Head Office at Victoria, or to the office at Union, or to R. Dunsmuir & Sons' office, Wellington.

All tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at the Head Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
se26-td President Union Colliery Company.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Tender for Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 1st day of November, 1894, for the purchase of debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to $150,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4 86⅔ to the one pound sterling, in sums of $1,000 each or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in fifty years from the 1st October, 1894, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid, at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England, New York, U.S.A., Montreal, Canada, or Victoria, Canada.

The corporation reserves to itself the right to redeem and purchase these debentures on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty five years from the date of issuance of such debentures. The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4½ per cent. from the 1st October, 1894, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Water Works Loan By-law, 1894," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land or land and improvements in the corporation of the City of Victoria.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 18th, 1894. se19

Notice to Road Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 27th instant, for the construction of a trail from the Koksilah River to Jordan Meadows, a distance of about nine miles.

Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 13th Sept., 1894. se15-d&w-td

NOTICES.

The Victoria & Sidney Railway Company.

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Act incorporating the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the said Company will be held at the Company's office, 65 Government street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, at 2 p.m.

se22-2w ROBT. IRVING, Secretary.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage (which may be inspected at the office of the undersigned) there will be sold, and tenders are hereby invited for the following property (Hudson Bay title) that is to say: Sections 37 and 56, Esquimalt, containing 140 acres, more or less.

These two sections adjoin each other, having a frontage on Royal Bay by gradual slope to the sea, and have open grass plains with timber clumps, forming a natural park. Upon the sea front of Section 56 is a large enclosure containing a small matured fruit orchard and an unsurpassed building site overlooking both Esquimalt and Victoria. At the foot of the orchard is a never failing spring of pure water. Through this fine residential property runs a public road to Victoria, which is within an easy hour's drive.

The highest approved tender over $5,000.00 will be accepted. Half purchase money may remain on mortgage at 7 per cent.

Tenders to be in by 5th October, 1894.

For further terms and conditions of sale apply to

GORDON HUNTER,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee,
se15-2w 21 Bastion Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

MORTGAGEE'S : SALE

of southerly fifteen feet of Lot 36, and the northerly half of Lot 32, Lime Bay, Victoria West, together with the dwelling house thereon erected and built, situate on the west side of Catherine street, in the City of Victoria, under the Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 13th day of September, 1889, executed by Julia Keffee and Auge Keffee, her husband, in favor of the Mortgagee, and registered at the Land Registry Office, in the City of Victoria, in Charge Book, Vol. 8, Fol. 318, No. 8490B.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned are requested for the purchase of the above described property up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, the 13th day of October.

TERMS—Half cash; balance in one year, with 8 per cent. interest per annum.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, 11th September, 1894.
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
se25-td Mortgagee's Agents

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

ALBERNI.

Under the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated December 19, 1892, and registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in charge book vol. ii, folio 677, No. 14005B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of 20th November, 1894, for the purchase of a parcel of land containing 80 acres more or less, and being the south half of lot 91 Alberni District. Highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

LINDLEY CREASE,
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se19-1m Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

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NOTICES.

No. 236.

BY-LAW.

A By-Law to Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $150,000 for Water Works Purposes.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to raise a sum of money for extending and improving the supply of water of the water works of the City of Victoria to the inhabitants thereof, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $150,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $7,734 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1894, is $15,559,370.00;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one half of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in Council.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000 currency (or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $150,000, either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of October, 1894, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $6,750, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $985.

Sec. 7. The said annual sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due theron at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1894.

Sec. 10. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Water Works Loan By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of August, 1894.

Received the assent of the electors the 11th day of September, 1894.

Reconsidered and adopted and finally passed the Council this 11th day of September, 1894.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 11th day of September, A. D., 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
se13 C. M. C.

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

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" 8.04	" 3.08	1	Russell's	77	" 12.20	" 7.56
" 8.14	" 3.16	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.10	" 7.48
" 8.39	" 3.36	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.45	" 7.28
" 9.14	" 4.05	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.10	" 6.59
" 9.34	" 4.27	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 6.37
" 9.44	" 4.37	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 6.27
" 9.57	" 4.49	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.27	" 6.15
" 10.07	" 4.59	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.17	" 6.05
" 10.12	" 5.01	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.12	" 6.00
" 10.22	" 5.12	43	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 5.52
" 10.48	" 5.32	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.36	" 5.32
" 11.09	" 5.49	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.15	" 5.15
Ar. 11.50 / De. 11.59	" 6.22	73	Nanaimo	6	De. 8.34 / Ar. 8.25	" 4.42
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THERE is a welcome word in the air just now for womankind, and that is, "opening," and all those whose names are down in the elite directory are receiving daintily got up circulars in aristocratic envelopes, large baronial size, inviting the recipient to private openings. The public ones come about a month later. The past week these perfumed invitations have fallen like snowflakes, and to see all the things to be shown at these openings has kept me at least busy all this week and with the prospect of another as busy a week to come.

The grosgrain silks in their dressy sheen are the most startling novelties of all, for I think no one but the dealers expected them, and we were all prepared for anything but grosgrain and reps, but it is a source of satisfaction, for there is no silk possessing such good qualities as that does. The soft chinas and the twills never looked rich, though they were in good demand, and damask and faille did not quite fill the requirements for a rich and elegant silk that could be worn everywhere and not look garish. Grosgrain has always been more or less in demand, but suddenly we find that for dress silk there is nothing else. I should except the reps, though they have a grosgrain ground, with heavy cords at intervals. The chief beauty of many new grosgrains consists in the interwoven figurings in very small and tasteful designs and in all the new fall colors. The taffetas are often brocaded, too, in very neat little patterns, and there are many novel effects which I will take in detail in my next letter, for I want to give a general idea of what we are to wear this coming winter and fall.

The new woolens are exceptionally fine. It seems that the plan of this season's output has been to produce goods finer and more perfect than ever before, each after its kind. There is a beautiful new camel's hair, with boucle effects, and they are thrown up irregularly all over the surface and are produced in all the new colors. The most of these boucles, or curls, are very small and round, and often they are of a different color or colors from the goods.

The new cheviots are more perfect than ever and show an infinitude of new designs and weaves and fanciful caprices. The covert cloths are as soft as velvet and glossy as satin, and they will come next to the cheviots in popularity for tailor gowns. There are several canvas weaves, and basket cloths, honeycombs and armures, and many "wool fancies," as those goods are called where a new effect is produced on an old foundation, such as brocades, dots, small figures and herringbone and other weaves, tailor cloth, granite mixtures and an endless array of two toned woolen fabrics, much like the cheviot in weave and of domestic manufacture. There are also many new double faced stuffs which are to be used for tailor suits, with capes made so that the plaid of the inside shows in some way. There are also heavy faced cloths where the inside is smooth, like farmer's satin. The colors are rich and beautifully combined, so that the inner color is just the proper one to produce the best effect with the outer one.

Black whipcords, empress and rep effects are shown, all fine and elegant, and the eudora and henrietta cloth, both with silk warp, and the novelty black weaves will be exceptionally popular. The delicate and neat figures produced in the most elegant black grosgrains are reproduced in these perfect and beautiful fabrics, which some people consider more refined and truly elegant than all silk goods, though they are not suitable for evening.

OUTING GARMENTS OF DOUBLE FACED GOODS.

Among the "novelties" are some printed chiffons that look like shadows thrown by magic on a cloud of mist. These chiffons are to be made up into dancing gowns for the coming season. Some of them have butterflies and some sweet pea blossoms, and some few have silver stars or half moons, or in a few cases metallic geometrical figures. These will be made up over glaced taffeta. White crepons will be very popular also for evening, and they will be fairly smothered in floating ribbons.

As to trimmings, I notice a double vandyke trimming that is quite a novelty. This consists of alternate long and short points and is shown in lace, guipure, embroidery and passementerie. Lace as a factor will have a large place this season, but ribbons a larger one. It would be absolutely impossible to give half a list of the new devices in jet to trim dresses and other garments. Great buckles and slides are seen. Black silk crocheted trimming comes next to hand embroidery in value and beauty, and vandykes made in rings are a favorite fancy. Feathers, particularly the very fluffy ones, will be much worn on handsome evening gowns, some of the prettiest having flecks of different colors on the ends of the flues, produced by dyeing in the newest tints. One bordering of this kind had every flue tipped with bright scarlet, the rest being pure white. Black and red also made a pretty combination, and this union is often seen in this season's output.

The principal new shades shown thus far throughout all the new goods of every description are sans gene, a soft tint of a pinkish drab; prelate, a rich purple, like a morning glory, with that same delicate frost over it; rajah, mignon and jais, all of them carrying the tints of the convolvulus, cream, straw, ivory and Cleopatra, all yellow, more or less pronounced, and from them on up through all the browns, such as fawn, mordore, coffee, tobacco, chestnut and several others, all holding a warm yellow glint hidden away somewhere and only showing fitfully. There are several shades of lavender which are grayish blue, and besides them several shades of pure blue, from sky to dark marine and navy. There are coral, shrimp, cardinal, garnet, poppy red, rose, old rose and clove red. But let no one think that this is all, for the greens range all the way from the semitransparent locust and grasshopper to bottle green, and there are several shades of gray, mostly on the metallic cast.

Among the woolen goods for ordinary street wear, after the cheviots, come the heavy twilled serges and the twilled two toned fancies. These are changeable, as the colors are adjusted in the ridges or wales, and thus they show in the folds. These materials are very thick, though not oppressively heavy, and they require very little trimming. For the benefit of tall women there are a few of the patterns woven with borders, and for short or stout ones there are stripes. For children and young ladies there are plaids, but those are exceptions to the general rule of plain or fancy figured goods. I must not omit to mention the woolen brocades nor the mohairs, which will be accordion plaited. Accordion plaiting will be very popular wherever it can be used, but it must be done well and be full enough; otherwise it soon loses its beauty, and when the plait is once out the material is ruined for all other purposes and never looks well if replaited.

The new hats, as a general rule, do not differ very widely in shape from those of this season and are made of felt, straw and neapolitan. Some ladies like straw better than felt and wear it as long as possible, adapting the trimming to the season. The neapolitans are adapted better for evening than day wear, being almost transparent, but when trimmed with lace and fine jet or aigrets they are extremely pretty. The wearer of a neapolitan, however, must beware of the rain. I remember having had a lovely neapolitan hat, of which I was quite proud. I was caught in a shower without an umbrella, and when I went to take off my hat I found that the crown had stretched upward about a quarter of a yard to a ragged point and entirely lost its shape. Neapolitan is made of braided horsehair, and while extremely pretty it must be sheltered from the rain. Dampness will also take the shape out, and dampness will also cause the pretty spangles so popular this season to dissolve. They are made of gelatin, colored black.

The new upholstery and draperies for doors and windows are very beautiful, and some of them are curious. I saw one quaint pair of portieres and was told that perhaps there had been 200,000 pairs of them sold thus early. They have a canvas gray ground, and crosswise stripes are woven in dull old colors, and these patterns look exactly like those faded old "samples" found in country homes and forgotten nooks and where the fine cross stitches had been worked in by the unskillful fingers of little girls taking lessons in needlework. These odd designs have been followed and in some cases amplified. The whole effect of these curtains is soft and pleasingly reminiscent, and yet they seem to be the right thing in the right place with the old styles of furniture now in vogue.

The rich and handsome derby satin portieres are very fashionable, and they are reversible and always produced in the most artistic colors, calculated to harmonize with almost any furniture. I remember one pair of old rose and old gold, and they were quite as handsome on one side as the other. There was also one pattern where the curtain was of heavy old rose satin, with a pattern of cream white thrown upon the surface like a rich and intricate lace pattern, through which the color showed.

There are some beautiful window curtains of thinnish white material something like scrim, with shaded satin stripes, and these are double faced so as to be blue on one side and pink on the other. There are also several other tints and colors produced in these curtains, which are, by the way, intended for bedrooms and living rooms, and perhaps dining rooms also.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Clara Bewick Colby's paper, The Woman's Tribune, Washington, calls attention to the fact that Howard university of that city is open in all its departments to women students.

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By command.
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 21st, 1894. se22-10t

$400 REWARD

In addition to the reward of two hundred and fifty dollars offered by the Superintendent of Provincial Police on behalf of the Provincial Government, the Chinese Benevolent Society of British Columbia offers a further reward of four hundred dollars for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on Saturday, the fifteenth instant, on the Vancouver and New Westminster Wagon Road, shot and killed Fie Mow, a Chinese vegetable seller.

WING KEE,
Secretary Chinese Benevolent Society.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 24, 1894. se25-7t

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

*Nelson	Monday	10th September
*Donald	Monday	17th September
Clinton	Thursday	20th September
Richfield	Monday	24th September
Kamloops	Monday	1st October
Vernon	Monday	8th October
Lytton	Friday	12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	12th November
Victoria	Tuesday	20th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	27th November

*Special Assizes adjourned from the Spring by Mr. Justice Walkem and now fixed for these dates. au16

NOTICE

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Dated Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1894. se2-td

NOTICE

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CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Dated Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1894. se2-td

LAND REGISTRY ACT.—Subdivision No. 5 of Suburban Five-Acre Lot VIII., Victoria City.—A certificate of indefeasible title to the above subdivision will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 19th day of November, 1894, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th August, 1894. au15-3m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at Room No. 3, Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, on Thursday, 27th day of September, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a member of the School Board of Trustees for Victoria City.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the day of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination.

And in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened at the abovenamed room, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Monday, October 1, 1894, of which all persons are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, Wednesday, 19th September, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
se20 Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Pandora Street, between Government and Broad, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 15, 1894 se15-tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Broughton Street, between Broad and Douglas, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
Sept. 10, 1894. se11-tf

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Commencing Aug. 25th, passengers for Trail Creek, Nakusp, New Denver, Revelstoke and all points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, will leave Spokane on Saturdays at 7 a. m., connecting at Northport with steamer (same day) at 1 p.m.

Passengers by steamer from above points arrive in Spokane same evening.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1894.

NOTE.

Changes of advertisements must be handed in not later than 6 p.m. in order to insure insertion the following day.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Sept. 26, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	50°	Mean 52	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	49°		
9 a. m.,	52°	Highest 58°	5 a. m—12 S.
1 p. m.,	57°		1 p. m.—4 S.
5 p. m.,	53	Lowest 48°	9 p. m.—Calm.
9 p. m.,	51°		Rain—0.21.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—5 hr. 18 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—E B Ramoo, L Tanhauser, H E Lewis, Rev West, C W and Mrs Matthews, D C Farwell, Mr Robinson, F W Wald, C Johnson, J Rolph, J Milbrick, Jos Barker, W McArthur.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—M G Burch, F Walters and wife, C H Kent and wife, W W Franklin, J A Falberg, H Kent, E J Moore, A H Cameron, E J Perry, D D McIntosh and wife, W D Mercier, Miss M Rose, P Headleston, A Blitz, R E Brett, Mrs Goodenough, Mrs Huddleston, J E Atherton, M Roland, T Sprague, Geo Carter, Geo Langley and wife, H Walters, Mrs Wells.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—R M Abbey, Miss Abbott, E Vaughan, John Brown, R B Rotaschilds, G Gow, T Wright, J DesBresay, Miss Parsons, H R Beaven, J R Grice, W D McGregor, E Caulfield, A R Monteath, R Sturdy, Mrs Darling, S H Emanuel, H W Harvey, T H Patterson G Babbington, J Desmond, J B Hicks, E J Christie, A L Smith, A G Schall, C C Tennis, J H Savage, J A Thomson, H Darling, Alex McLaren, Rev J Michend, W McIntosh, A B Edgar, D J Mason, T S Yocon and wife, J Holland, Miss Davies, M H Lamb, Mrs Lamb, F Boas Max Leiser.

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BIRTH.

CLAY—On Tuesday, 25th inst, a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Clay.

McMARTIN—At Victoria, on the 26th inst., the wife of G. D. McMartin, of a daughter.

DIED.

MATTHEWS—At the Jubilee Hospital, on the 24 h inst., M. Reginald Matthews, a native of Buxton, England, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock a.m. from the Hospital, and at 10:30 at Christ Church Cathedral.

ARTHUR—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 25th inst, John Arthur, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 80 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock from the Hospital, and at 2:30 o'clock from the Metropolitan Methodist church.

PERSONAL.

C. C. McCoy, of Portland, is at the Oriental.

Max Leiser has returned from a trip to the Mainland.

D. J. Mason was a passenger by the Charmer last night.

T. H. Patterson, of the V. & S. railway, returned from the Mainland yesterday.

T. R. Biltz, Chicago, and Mrs. Hastings, Seattle, are registered at the New England.

F. H. Coles and A. C. Martin were passengers for the North by the Danube yesterday.

The Governor-General has telegraphed that he will reach Vancouver on October 31 and remain till November 3. He will be the guest of the Scottish societies on Hallow'een.

T. Pritched and wife, Vancouver; W. G. Burch, Spokane; E J. Palmer, Chemainus; J. E. Atherton, St. Paul; and W. Rolle, San Francisco, are registered at the Hotel Victoria

John A. Robertson, Montreal; W. E. Oliver, Scotland; A. B. Edgar, Montreal; R. B. Rothschild, San Francisco, and a number of Eastern American tourists are at the Driard.

MR FRANZ BOAS, of the Smithsonian Institute, who for the past seven years has been devoting himself to the study of the various tribes of Indians on the Pacific Coast, arrived from Chicago last night and is at the Oriental. The particular object of his present trip is to proceed North for the purpose of studying the Naas river Indians, in the interests of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. The physical characteristics of the Indians will be specially noticed. Before coming to Victoria Mr. Boas spent several weeks among the Lillooet tribes. Twenty-eight Coast Indian dialects have been reduced to writing by Mr. Boas, who has also studied the aborigines of the whole American continent. Fifty collectors were in this connection working under his directions in various parts of the country, and an immense mass of very important material was the result. These researches have proved that the tribes of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon are of the same family as the Apaches of Arizona and New Mexico, the latter being apparently an off shoot of the Northern tribes and speaking nearly the same language. While on his trip North the Fort Rupert Indians will also receive some of Mr. Boas' attention.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Programme of the Bicycle Events at the Fair—Tug-of-War Conditions Changed.

Rugby Football Meeting This Evening—Opening Game of the Association Season.

The Victoria Rugby Football Club organized for the season last evening. The meeting which was held in the Clarence hotel was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Victoria, the junior players of the city being well represented. Mr. H. B. Haines occupied the chair and after seventeen new members had been elected, the report and financial statement for last season were read and adopted. The following is the report of the committee:

"The committee in presenting the report for the season of 1893 4 beg to state that in many respects it was highly satisfactory to the club. Large attendances and much interest were maintained in the ordinary club practices throughout the season, in addition to which the club played ten outside matches, viz: Three against the Royal Navy, two against Cowichan, two against the Nanaimo Hornets, one against Vancouver, one against Westminster, and one against the Multnomahs of Portland, Ore. Out of these ten matches, the club won seven and lost three; the match against the Hornets, although lost, being decidedly in favor of the Victoria team.

"The Victoria club has the honor of having the only team which has crossed the champions' lines since their formation. It is worthy of note that the club only lost one match on Beacon Hill, and that by a single point; the defeats on foreign ground can be traceable to the fact that the club was never represented in its full streng'h, owing to the lack of interest shown in foreign matches by some of the strongest players. Every player must bear in mind that it is almost useless to win the home matches if the club cannot secure the strongest players to uphold Victoria's honor on the foreign field, and in order to bring the championship to Victoria this coming season that the players selected by the committee should do their utmost to preserve the combination of the team both at home and abroad throughout the season.

"The past season saw the resuscitation of the Provincial Rugby Union, the initial step toward which was taken by the Victoria club, and as a result three international matches were played in San Francisco in March, ending in British Columbia winning the championship of the Pacific Coast. As these international matches will in all probability be annual fixtures there ought now to be an additional incentive to players to work hard in order that they may have the chance of securing the high honor of representing British Columbia. In consequence of the increased number of active members, the committee beg to suggest the advisability of forming an intermediate team with its own secretary-captain, this officer to be a member of the executive committee.

"Your committee hope that the Provincial Rugby Union will see its way clear to the securing of a trophy to be competed for annually among the different clubs of the league. In conclusion, the committee beg to thank the members for their kind support during the season."

The financial statement, although showing a small deficit, was of a satisfactory nature. The election of office bearers then took place and resulted as follows: President, W. A. Ward; captain, H. F. M. Jones; vice captain, H. B. Haines; hon. sec.-treas. John Fraser; committee, D. O'Sullivan, Cecil Ward, E. A. C. Gibson; captain and secretary of second fifteen, A. C. Anderson. Several other matters concerning the welfare of the club were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned. Gentlemen wishing to become members of the club will please send in their names to John Fraser, P.O. box 267. The opening practice will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m. at Beacon Hill.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

The first match of the season, between the Royal Arthur and Victoria College teams, which took place yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill, attracted much attention and was a very good exhibition of the game. Promptly at 4 o'clock the teams lined up as follows:

Royal Arthur.		*College.*
Lawrence	Goal	Lawson
Chance, Pringle	Backs	Goward, Erb
Wigram, Beckett, Alexander	Half backs	Green, Erb, Keating
Ward, Napier, Maitland, Shuter, Clarke	Forwards	Wilson, Lawson, Kitto, Wilson, Other

The Royal Arthur, who were kicking down hill, at once set the pace, and having weight on their side by half time scored four goals, which were neatly shot by Clarke, Ward, Napier and Shuter respectively.

On changing ends, however, the College team, who were playing well together, soon shot a goal and appeared to be equalizing matters. However, though they kept the ball well round the Navy goal and had four or five chances for scoring, owing to defective shooting they failed to improve their score.

VANCOUVER WANTS A GAME.

The Vancouver Association Football Club have written down to the general secretary of the celebration committee saying they would like to play the Wanderers here during celebration week if they are allowed expenses.

LACROSSE.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Next Saturday the Victoria and Vancouver seniors meet for the last time this season in the championship series at Brockton Point. That the game will be well contested goes without saying. There will be some changes in the Vancouver team, Spain having now joined the Westminsters. The match will decide whether Westminster and Victoria will play off a tie, for if Victoria wins on Saturday that will put an even score to the credit of each, and Vancouver will close the season with not a single win to their credit.

JAMES BAYS V. NINETIETHS.

The James Bays and Ninetieths, of Vancouver, intermediate champions of the Island and Mainland respectively, decide next Saturday which team is to be entitled to the intermediate championship of the province and to the gold lockets presented by the Victoria Lacrosse Club. The match will be played on the Caledonia grounds, and judging from the fine games put up by both teams during the season it will be well worth seeing. Keen interest is being taken in the match, and a big crowd will be on hand to see the struggle.

The Moonlighters, of Westminster, have signified their intention to accept the invitation to play the James Bays next week during the exhibition. They are enthusiastic over the trip, and will practice every afternoon this week so as to be in good form.

ATHLETICS.

THE TUG OF-WAR.

The committee on the tug-of-war tournament yesterday decided to amend the rules as published by declaring that each team shall consist of eight men and two substitutes instead of ten men and two substitutes. All of the teams are down to hard work with nightly contests, and some good sport may be looked for.

THE WHEEL.

EXHIBITION MEET PROGRAMME.

The following programme has been arranged for the celebration bicycle meet to be held on Oct. 2, the opening day of the exhibition.

1. Mile novice race, 1st gold locket presented by Pennock & Lowe; 2nd, silver locket, presented by Pennock & Lowe.
2. Quarter mile (standing start); 1st, diamond pin; 2nd, silver tray, presented by Mr. Wenger.
3. One mile city championship, to be won twice at B. C. Agricultural Association exhibition meetings; 1st, champagne bottle holder, presented by Challoner & Mitchell.
4. Half-mile (boys under 16); 1st, silver watch presented by Pennock & Lowe; 2nd, silver knife, presented by Davidson Bros.
5. One mile open; 1st, bicycle watch, presented by Mr. J. Wenger; 2nd, gold medal, presented by Davidson Bros.
6. Five mile handicap; 1st, gold locket, presented by Pennock & Lowe; 2nd, fruit basket, presented by finance committee; 3rd, cigar case presented by Davidson Bros.

The winner of the city championship will the following day race a local horse half a mile; prize, a box of soap presented by W. J. Pendray.

REGULATIONS.

Positions at start in each race will be drawn for separately when entry list closes.

Fees must accompany entry blank or entry will not be recorded.

Entrance fee, fifty cents for each event.

The right to alter race programme is reserved. All races governed by C.W.A. rules; entries to be sent not later than Monday, October 2, to J. Gilbert, secretary Victoria Wheelmen.

MEET AT WESTMINSTER.

In connection with the agricultural exhibition at Westminster, bicycle races governed by the C. W. A. rules are to be held on Thursday afternoon, October 11. The programme consists of one mile novice; two mile (handicap) open; one mile open; three mile (handicap) open; one mile (obstacle) open. Entries accompanied by 25 cents should be sent to J A McMartin, secretary bicycle committee, or W. S. Keay, Westminster, by October 10.

HERE AND THERE.

Harry McGregor, formerly of Vancouver but now of Portland, claims to hold the championship of the Coast for a hundred yards sprint. Dave Smith, now of Vancouver, used to beat him right along in the old days. Both sprinters will be in Tacoma on October 5 and try conclusions.

The first game of the handicap pool tournament at the Carter Billiard Parlors was played last night between McMinn (scratch) and Bryant (70) It was won by Bryant scoring 100 to McMinn's 81. To-night Henski and Palmer play, 80 balls even.

SOUTHERN HURRICANE

Florida Is Struck and An Immense Amount of Damage Is the Result.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 26.—The expected hurricane from the West Indies struck Jacksonville to-day at 11 a.m., with the wind blowing at a velocity of 46 miles per hour and rain pouring down in torrents. Business is absolutely paralyzed. The Everett house, the largest in the city, is unroofed and flooded with water. The loss is $20,000, and a number of persons are injured but none are killed. There is no communication from South Florida, but it is expected many Indian river orange growers are badly injured and the orange crop damaged beyond calculation. The streets of Jacksonville are flooded, and the river is three feet above the normal. The wind at the mouth of the river recorded sixty miles an hour. Mayport river at its mouth is flooded, and several houses are inundated. No persons lost their lives there. Two houses in Jacksonville were blown down but no one killed. No trains are arriving or departing from Jacksonville. Many large washouts are reported.

SAVANNA, Sept. 26.—The storm is increasing in violence. The barometer is still falling and the wind here and at Tybee island has attained a velocity of twenty-five miles an hour. Government officers have gone down to the quarantine to inspect the damage. It is feared that the quarantine station will be entirely destroyed. It is believed that there has been large loss of life at the Sea islands.

U. S. LABOR COMMISSION.

Official Definition of the Objects and the Nature of the Report Which It Will Make.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Commissioner of Labor Wright, chairman of the United States commission appointed to investigate the Chicago strike, has arrived here, the committee having met to decide whether or not any further testimony is needed, and to hear or to receive any further suggestions with reference to remedies. It is expected that the testimony taken will make about 200 printed pages, and should be in the hands of the President by the middle of November, in order that he can incorporate any suggestion he desires to make in his annual message to congress. Mr. Wright says that the commission was in no sense one of arbitration, as so many people supposed. The law contemplated only an official investigation of the strike, the determination of its causes, and suggestions tending to a remedy to be used as a basis of action, should any legislation looking to the correction of any existing evil be deemed necessary. The commission is in no sense a judicial body, and has no power to condemn any of the parties, and will simply lay before the President an official investigation of the greatest strike in the history of the American republic.

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VANCOUVER'S ELECTRIC LIGHTING

A Mass Meeting Discusses the "Pros" and "Cons" of the City's Ownership.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.—(Special)—A mass meeting was held to-night at the market hall to discuss the advisability of raising $100,000 for the purchase of an electric light plant by the city. Mayor Anderson occupied the chair. The discussion at times became very warm. Ald. Franklin, the father of the scheme, said he based his explanation and figures upon the Westminster electric light statement, which appeared to make the new scheme feasible.

Mr. Balfour Kerr, however, tore the Westminster statement all to pieces, and proved that at present Westminster was losing about $8,000 a year on her electric lighting, or that the Westminster people were paying about 60 cents per light per night instead of 22. He intimated that some interested electric light man had been talking to Ald. Franklin to make him so enthusiastic in promoting the scheme.

Ald. Franklin sprang to his feet and said: "Before this audience I declare the statement to be a lie." Three or four of the audience, fired by the stimulating words, sprang to their feet, but all shouted at once and it was impossible to hear the intemperate remarks and imputations which were wasted in the tumult that followed. The speakers, however, were charged with being paid to speak. Aldermen Queen, Bethune Franklin, Brown, McDowell, and Messrs Mount Pleasant Smith, E. J. Brown, McQueen, Balfour Kerr and Farrell were speakers. During the excitement the present light company sent a letter to the chair offering to light the city at 40 cents a lamp per night.

The meeting broke up at a late hour, those speaking in opposition to the city owning the plant having the best of the debate and the sympathy of the majority of those present.

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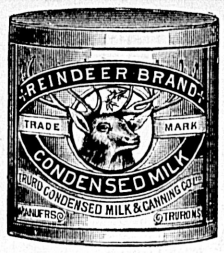
BUY THE  ONLY BEST

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FRIDAY, OCT. 5—CHILDREN'S DAY.—Grand Procession of School Children and Chorus of Five Hundred Children's Voices at the Grounds—Sports and Games for the Little Ones—Horse Racing.
SATURDAY, OCT. 6—SOCIETIES' DAY.—Horse Racing Programme continued—Welcome to Visiting Fraternal Organizations—Formal Closing Exercises.

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For all other information in regard to entries, space for exhibits, etc., apply to

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JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

Results of the Poll at Latest Advices From Tokio by the Empress of India.

Up to the 6th instant the results of the Japanese general elections have been reported from 254 constituencies out of a total of 257, representing 296 members, leaving only three constituencies, representing four members, unreported. Of this number 167 were re-elected. The Jiji Shimpo, which is an independent paper, divides the new house as under:

Jiyuto or Liberals (pro-government)	108
Opposition	149
Consisting of—	
Progressionists	49
Constitutional Reform	35
National Unionist	40
Independent-Inflexible	25
Independent	39
Consisting of—	
Independent	35
Finance Reform Party	4

All the papers agree in giving a majority to the opposition. Pro-government papers claim the number of Liberals to be 114 to 120

What is to be noted in the recent elections is the defeat again of Mr. Abei, who obtained notoriety as the proposer of the famous representation for the strict enforcement of the treaties, and also of Mr. Oi Kentaro, noted for his anti-foreign views.

IN MATABELELAND.

Interesting Discovery of Ancient Ruins and Proofs of Former Rich Gold Fields.

Ancient ruins, similar to those at Zimbabye, have been discovered in the southeast of Matabeleland near Dhlodhlo. Pieces of pottery, silver and copper utensils and gold ornaments have been found, together with a number of gold nuggets, which are regarded as proving the existence of rich gold fields in the vicinity.

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CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.
A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Liberal Conservative Association in Victoria will be held in the Adelphi Hall, Corner Yates and Government Streets on Friday Evening, 28th instant, at 8 o'clock p m. All Conservatives are invited to attend. se26

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS
—FOR—
Licentiate of Pharmacy and Apprentice.
The above examinations will be held on the first Wednesday and Thursday of October next, the 3rd and 4th instant. All candidates must notify the Secretary-Registrar on or before Saturday, the 29th instant, enclosing fees, twenty dollars for Licentiate and two dollars for Apprentice.
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